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In re application of:

James A. Billmaier et al.

Serial No.: 09/918,610

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING
USER-SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO
CONFIGURE AND ENABLE FUNCTIONS IN
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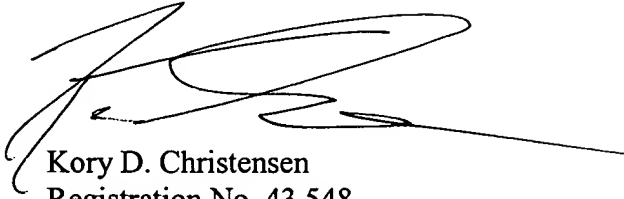
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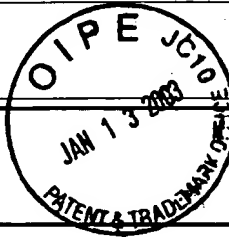
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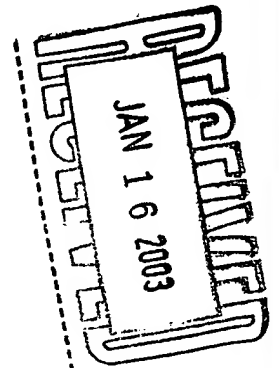
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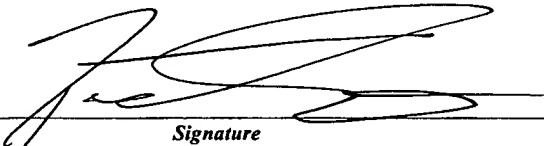
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